

## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 5

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek, Daugaard, Dennert, Dunn (Rebecca), Everist, Flowers, Hainje, Hunhoff, Hutmacher, Lawler, Morford, Olson, Reedy, Rounds, and Valandra and Representatives Moore, Chicoine, Crisp, Duxbury, Koetzle, Kooistra, Munson (Donald), Putnam, Van Gerpen, Wetz, and Windhorst

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing and commending the historic 40th Annual Schmeckfest in Freeman, South Dakota.

WHEREAS, the 40th Annual Schmeckfest, hosted by the Freeman Academy Auxiliary, celebrates the rich cultural heritage, customs, and language that the German immigrants transplanted from their homeland to enrich their new home in South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, many cultural exhibits, including sausage-making, basket weaving, arts and craft booths, and antiques will be on display; and many delicious ethnic foods, including poppy seed, dried fruit, and cottage cheese delicacies will be served; and

WHEREAS, the Heritage Hall Museum Complex, including community artifacts and memorabilia and four historic buildings, will be open daily; and the Freeman Academy Alumni will present a short program to entertain and share information with visitors each afternoon; and the Freedom Community Playhouse will present the musical "Annie" on March 19-21:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature commends the people of Freeman, South Dakota, and the surrounding area, for their outstanding traditional Schmeckfest Celebration and invites all South Dakotans to participate in the 40th Annual Schmeckfest on March 19, 20, and 21, 1998.

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Carole Hillard  
President of the Senate

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Patricia Adam  
Secretary of the Senate

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Rex Hagg  
Speaker of the House

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Karen Gerdes  
Chief Clerk of the House